

DRAFT LETTER OF INTENT TO DENY

March 26, 1990

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Ferry Utick, Administrator  
 Straight, Inc.  
 5515 Backlick Road  
 Springfield, Virginia 22151

Intent to Deny Applications for Renewal of Licenses for  
Straight, Inc., Greater Washington to Maintain and Operate a:

Day Support Program (#0261) and a  
Supported Residential Program (#0723)

Located at 5515 Backlick Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151

Dear Mr. Utick:

This letter is to inform you that based upon recent investigations of complaints, the findings of the renewal licensure study conducted on November 13-17, 1989, and an unannounced licensure monitoring visit conducted on February 14-15, 1990, it has been determined that Straight, Inc. Greater Washington located at 5515 Backlick Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151, is in violation of significant regulations in the Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Day Support Programs (Day Support) and the Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Supported Residential Programs and Residential Respite Care/Emergency Services Facilities (Supported Residential) and has breached the commitments it made as a basis for the issuance of previous licenses for the above referenced programs. Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse

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Attachment B

Issues and supporting evidence identified during unannounced visit  
on February 14-15, 1990.

I. CLIENTS RESTRAINING CLIENTS

Twelve of twelve clients reported having observed clients  
restraining other clients.

Client #1 - Phase I - reported having been restrained by other  
clients, also stated that he had seen clients restrained face  
down